

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John F. Shanley Confirmation No.: 6433
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ELEMENTS

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.